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In re application of: Robert Michael Chavez

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For: DIGITAL ELECTIONS NETWORK SYSTEM WITH ONLINE VOTING AND POLLING

Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Johnna R. Stimpak

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003 with a mailing date of October 9, 2003, having a response due by January 9, 2003 (three-month shortened statutory period). Applicant respectfully request a one-month extension for filing this reply due to the three month shortened statutory period imposed by the examiner, please see enclosed PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please find enclosed payment of \$210 for second month patent response extension fee, small entity status.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Specification

No amendments.